

Moving Myths **BUSTED!**

1) "You can book a mover anytime!"

NO. Movers have limited number of trucks and qualified movers, and they book up fast at certain times of year and month ends/beginnings. Book your mover at least 6 -8 weeks in advance if you want your preferred date and mover! The best movers book the fastest.

2) "I want to move on my closing day"

For resale homes, you don't usually get the keys until late afternoon; that means extra stress and on-the-clock waiting time for the movers.

3) "I will rent plastic recyclable bins to pack for my upcoming move."

Plastic bins are not ideal for the movers to move: they're quite heavy and awkward. They do not carry well, and do not fit through doors as easily. Cardboard boxes are the best for movers to carry and maneuver, and they can still be recycled/re-used.

4) "2 movers is cheaper than 3 movers, so I'll take 2 movers please."

Whether you have 2 movers, 3 movers or 4 movers, you will have the same cost in the end. Two movers cost less per hour BUT are slower than three. It is the job of the estimator to decide what is best for your move to finish efficiently. Four movers is more expensive per hour BUT they are faster.

5) "I can easily book a mover over the phone and still get the service I expect"

Not true at all. Think of it like this: how can the person on the other end of the phone know exactly what you have and how long it will take to move it without seeing it? Unless you like surprises, and truly don't need a budget number, then go ahead. Getting an estimate from a reliable mover means that they need to see everything you have to determine exactly how many movers, how many hours, truck size etc. will be needed.

6) "I really don't have that much stuff"

Underestimating the amount of stuff you have is very common. You do not move every day, or see things the way we do. Let the estimator be the judge of how much and how long the move will be. Underestimating your stuff will end up costing you more in the end anyway.